

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Edwin C. Iliff
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.